

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 are pending. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Claims 1-51 have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-37 of US Patent No. 6,725,333.

Applicants will consider filing a terminal disclaimer upon resolution of the remaining rejections.

Claims 42 and 46 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 42 and 46 have been amended to clarify that the cause of a change in a value of the cachable entity as "representing a likelihood of a value of a cachable entity changing due to execution of the at least one statement." See for example, paragraph [0094] of the published application.

In view of the foregoing, Claims 42 and 46 are believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

For the forgoing reasons, the application, including Claims 1-51, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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